

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TITLE : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ENHANCING THE BUSINESS AND  
ENGINEERING COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN A SUPPLIER AND A BUYER  
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**AMENDMENT C**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

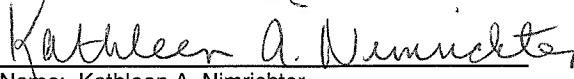
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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